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- **Pea Island Bridge**

The Federal Highway Administration has signed the final environmental document, called the [Record of Decision](#), allowing the project to move to the construction phase. NCDOT is now advertising the project.

Interested contractors can bid on the work required to build a permanent bridge where the temporary bridge now stands on Pea Island. NCDOT will award the contract in early December. Construction on the new bridge can begin as early as Jan. 6, 2014, pending receipt of the remaining federal and state permits for which NCDOT has already applied.

- **Rodanthe Bridge**

NCDOT expects the Federal Highway Administration to sign the Environmental Assessment for the bridge project by the end of October. The document will analyze the different alternatives for the project and their impacts. The department plans to hold public meetings by the end of the year.